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TAGS: EGEN, ASEAN, SN
SUBJECT: YOUNG PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION (YPO)
VISIT TO SEA

REF: STATE 78859

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED GARVIN SCHEDULE FOR YPO VISIT MAY
1-4.

2. IN COMPLIANCE WITH GARVIN REQUEST, EMBASSY CONTACTED
NGIAM TONG DOW, CHAIRMAN, SINGAPORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BOARD (EDB) REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN REQUESTED EDB BRIEF-
ING MAY 3. EDB INFORMS EMBASSY THAT NG POCK TOO, EDB DIVISIONAL
DIRECTOR, INVESTMENT SERVICES DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WILL MAKE SHORT PRESENTATION
TO YPO BEFORE BRIEFING AND THAT MR. NGIAM WILL BE ONHAND TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS. EDB PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE (A) EDB BRIEFING,
(B) HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BOARD BRIEFING, AND (C) FILM ON
JURONG TOWN CORPORATION. EDB PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER
ANTHONY WEE HAS REQUESTED LIST OF YPO PARTICIPANTS.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION ON BRIEFING
REQUESTED FAMILY PLANNING BOARD, MAY 3 AT 1345 HRS.
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PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY (PSA) INFORMS EMBASSY THAT
TOUR OF LAND AND HARBOR FACILITIES IS AVAILABLE FOR
0800 HRS ON MAY 3 (PSA CHAIRMAN IS UNABLE TO MAKE
BRIEFING). PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS IS ACCEPTABLE.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM MIKE HAINES, GATX TERMINALS
PTE. LTD THAT HE HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH GARVIN

REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR REQUESTED AMERICAN BUSINESS
COUNCIL BRIEFING MAY 2 AT 0730 HRS.

5. E/C COUNSELOR BAUMAN HAS ARRANGED FOR AMBASSADOR
HOLDRIDGE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION INGRAHAM, USIS DIRECTOR
STRYKER AND HIMSELF TO PRESENT EMBASSY BRIEFING ON MAY 2
AT 0900 HRS. AT SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, AS REQUESTED.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHOM GARVIN/YPO
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE FROM EMBASSY FOR COCKTAILS/DINNER
ON MAY 3 AT 2000 HRS. PLEASE ADVISE.
HOLDRIDGE

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